

VETERINARIAN & VETERINARY INTERNS

A veterinarian diagnoses and treats disease, and disorders of animals.

OES - SOC Code: 29-1131

Fees:

Application Fee	\$100.00
Intern Application Fee	\$ 25.00
Renewal Fee	\$ 50.00
Renewal Date, Sept. 30 th even years.	
Control Fee	\$ 90.00
Number of Utah Licensee's	539
Utah Statute/Rule	58-28, R156-28.

Requirements:

1. Each applicant must have graduated from a veterinary college which held current accreditation by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) at the time of his graduation as evidenced by an official transcript documenting the degree earned and the date of graduation or a notarized diploma.
2. Each applicant who has received his veterinary education in a foreign veterinary school shall demonstrate educational equivalency of his foreign veterinary school with an accredited domestic veterinary school by submitting a Certificate of Competence issued by the AVMA Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG).
3. Each applicant for license as a veterinarian shall complete an approved internship which includes a minimum of 1000 hours of supervised veterinary practice to be earned in not less than six consecutive months and not more than 12 consecutive months.
4. Successful completion of an approved internship shall be documented and submitted to the division in a form provided by the division.
5. Each veterinary intern shall have a valid Utah veterinary internship license before beginning his 1000 hour internship.
6. An applicant for a veterinary internship license must make application to the division on a form provided by the division.
7. A veterinary intern shall practice under the indirect supervision of the licensed Utah veterinarian approved by the division in consultation with the board or a licensed Utah veterinarian designated by the supervising veterinarian. The veterinary intern must reapply to the division for any change of supervising veterinarian.
8. The 1000 hour internship shall not begin before the applicant has graduated from an AVMA accredited veterinary college, passed the Utah Veterinary Law and Rules Examination and obtained his Utah internship license.

9. If the applicant is a graduate of a foreign college of veterinary medicine, he must document ECFVG certification or acceptance to take the ECFVG examination and meet with the board before obtaining a Utah internship license and beginning his 1000 hour internship.
10. Evidence of a completed internship shall be documented by the supervising veterinarian and the veterinary intern to the division at the time application is made for Utah license as a veterinarian on a form provided by the division.

The examination requirements for license in Subsection 58-28-4(2) are defined, clarified, or established as follows:

11. For applicants sitting for the examinations listed in this subsection prior to May 1, 2000, the National Board Examination (NBE) of the National Board Examination Committee (NBEC) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with a minimum passing score as determined by the NBEC, the Clinical Competency Test (CCT) of the NBEC of the AVMA with a minimum passing score as determined by the NBEC; and the Utah Veterinary Law and Rules Examination with a minimum passing score of 75%.
12. For applicants who do not sit for the examinations listed in Subsection prior to May 1, 2000. The NAVLE with a passing score as determined by the NBEC; and the Utah Veterinary Law and Rules Examination with a minimum passing score of 75%.
13. To be eligible to sit for the NAVLE examination, an applicant shall submit the following: (a) an application for license, application fee, a letter from the Dean of an approved veterinary school confirming the applicant is a student in good standing and will graduate with the next graduating class, and a copy of the test application submitted to NAVLE.

Regulatory Agency:

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